



TOWN OF ESSEX PLANNING and ZONING COMMISSION

29 WEST AVENUE – ESSEX, CT 06426
Essex Town Hall

REGULAR MEETING - AGENDA

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 7PM

Meeting will be hybrid: held both in person and via zoom.

In person meeting will be held in Conference Room A at Essex Town Hall.

Zoom Meeting Room Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85623740548?pwd=NWJnc3NwLzRmYzZ6NVhSb2J3bHBVdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 2374 0548

Meeting Password: 292478

Dial: +1-646-558-8656

1. **Call to Order and Seating of Members**
2. **Approval of the Minutes**
 - February 1, 2022 Regular Meeting
3. **Public Hearings**
 - **PZC Application 22-01 Proposed Zone Change** under Section 123 of the Essex Zoning Regulations proposing a zone change for **3 Pratt Street** (Map 47 Lot 115) from Village Residence District (VR) to Essex Village District (EV)
Applicant/Owner: Bushnell Management, LLC
 - **PZC Application 22-02 Proposed Zone Change** under Section 123 of the Essex Zoning Regulations proposing a zone change for **54 Main Street** (Map 47 Lot 23) from Waterfront Business District (WF) to Essex Village District (EV)
Applicant/Owner: Annelisa Santoro
 - **PZC Application 22-03 Proposed Text Change** under Section 123 of the Essex Zoning Regulations proposing a **text amendment to Section 40.L** removing the sentence “except for maximum building coverage where portions of any lot are in different districts”, omitting the carve out for maximum building coverage and still requires a special exception permit *Applicant/Owner: Piage Management Corp.*
4. **Old Business/Action Items**
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- **Modification to Subdivision Plan- Planning Commission Application No 2-07-Landmark Interests, LLC, 3 lot subdivision. Property now owned by Essex Glen, LLC.** Modification pertains to the “as-built” drainage in the right-of-way for Essex Glen Road. Removal of condition requiring a sidewalk in lieu of turnaround at the cul-de-sac at Essex Glen Drive. The modification is to be provided to Robert Doane, designated Agent for the Planning Commission (now the P&Z) for his recommendation to the Commission. (*Continued on March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, and November 9, 2021*)
- Discussion regarding outdoor entertainment and noise at **Scotch Plains Tavern 124 Westbrook Rd** (Map 66 Lot 19)

5. Receipt of New Applications

- **PZC Application 22-04 Special Exception** under Section 101J of the Essex Zoning Regulations proposing demolition of the existing single-family residence and replacement with new single-family residence exceeding 4,000 sq ft at **11 Clark Lane** (Map 17 Lot 12). *Applicant: Brooke Girty, Architect; Owner: Douglas and Sharon Chan*
- **PZC Application 22-05 Special Exception** under Section 80 of the Essex Zoning Regulations proposing a fitness center to occupy approx. 4,250 sq ft of the 16,000 sq ft building at **35-41 Industrial Park Road Units 23 and 24** (Map 44 Lot 27-23 and 24) **aka 40 Main Street, Centerbrook.** *Applicant: MPower Health and Fitness, LLC c/o David Mulford; Owner: Herbert T. Clark III*

6. New Business

- Discussion regarding proposed storage of boats and vehicles at **35-41 Industrial Park Rd Unit 6** (Map 44 Lot 19-6), storage units approved under PZC Application 20-4

7. Appointments/Reports from Committees and Officers

- Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments
 - o Regional Housing Plan Presentation scheduled for March 17, 2022
- Economic Development Commission
- Plan of Conservation and Development
- Cannabis Subcommittee

8. Staff Reports

- o Town Planning Consultant
- o Land Use Official

9. Correspondence

10. Adjournment

- o Next scheduled regular meeting is **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

Please note this is a summary of the applications being heard at this meeting. The full applications are available at the Town Hall or at the Town’s website <https://www.essexct.gov/planning-and-zoning-commission>